



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "tokens" free any more than a merchant can lose over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Fall

Upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Marriages.

Marriages, divorces, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, read twice of record, etc. The LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

Does Not Include

Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Leads in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders five-line local insertion in the LEDGER. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two insertions, and the bill is \$10. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an angry feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, we "bill" for notices as they are inserted. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



ARRIVALS

J. A. Murray of Manchester was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Deering of Flemingsburg was in Maysville Thursday.

Hon. O. S. Deming of Mt. Olivet was in Maysville yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Turner of Flemingsburg is visiting relatives in this city.

T. J. Davis of Carlisle, after a visit in this city, has returned home.

D. M. Reveal of Mt. Olivet was transacting business in Maysville yesterday.

Mrs. James Layman and son Forman of Donnell are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frazee are visiting the family of Hon. R. K. Hart at Poplar Plains.

Mr. Jacob Rozer, who has been in the county for a few days, has returned to his business at Louisa.

William S. Quintance, who has been visiting in Flemingsburg for several days, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Bradford of West Union has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Nannie McDaniel.

Miss Annie Langshan of Chicago, after spending several weeks with friends at Flemingsburg, arrived last night on a visit to the family of Mrs. John Shue.

Vanceburg Sun.—Miss Minta Plummer was at Maysville last week. Upon her return she was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Ruggles, who has been visiting the Ball family of that city.

Mr. S. F. Frisoe of the Fifth Ward comes to the front with a triple apple.

On account of sickness Mr. S. A. Piper has withdrawn from the race for Commissioner for the Sixth Ward.

The dry weather has placed the Kentucky dirt roads in a better condition than ever known before at this time of year. They have had a fine season in both county and everything is green and flourishing, so reported; and the same applies to Montgomery county.

The revival at the Methodist Colored Church, that has been going on for twenty-nine years, has closed for a week, says The Hawesville Plain Dealer, to give the Recording Angel a chance to get his chicken coop posted.

A party of drunken hoodlums stopped two or three parties who were returning from the Catholic services to Washington Tuesday night on the hill just above the city, and would doubtless have handled them roughly and maybe robbed them had it not been for the intervention of some vehicles coming up. These scoundrels ought to be severely punished, as they are part of the same gang that has been operating there so long.



NAGGING HABIT NOT A VICE.

Simply Nervous Weakness--Use Paine's Celery Compound.

"I guess it's time to go." Remarked at last the bore. "An excellent guess," she answered, "why didn't you guess before?" —San Francisco Examiner.

It takes nine tailors to make a man; But the world has not yet learned How many are in the construction Of the tailor-made girl concerned. —Puck.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White stressor—Fair. Blue—Rain or snow. With Blue above—Twin Warnings.

Red—Rain or snow. With Red above—Twin Warnings.

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Nagging is a disease, says an eminent physician in the last North American Review. "It is often," says Dr. Edson, "the result of a diseased condition or of strains on the strength."

It is the nervous men and women who most readily fall into that unfortunate class, and anything that does away with nervous weakness will cure the depression, irritability and the nagging habit that so often accompanies a run-down nervous condition. Persons who lead an active life need something to invigorate their nerves and to give them fresh, ruddy blood. It is the rebellious nerves, overtaxed domestic duties, added to the constant living in the vitiated atmosphere of indoors that reduce the nervous strength of so many women.

Professor Edward E. Phelps, M.D., LL.D., presented to his profession the results of accurate investigations in the medical laboratory. His formula for recruiting worn-out nervous tissues and building up the nerve centers when exhausted, this remarkable formula now known the world over as Paine's Celery Compound, has become familiar to every

Mr. Gus Sullivan, who formerly lived at Charleston Bottom, is now living near Mt. Sterling.

The condition of Mrs. William Davis is practically unchanged. She is surrounded by her devoted family, who are praying and hoping for the best.

Walnuts and hickory-nuts are very scarce all over the county and of poor quality, on account of the drought. Wild grapes are also scarce and poor.

The county tax levy of Bourbon county was ordered reduced from 174 to 104—3 cents off turnpike levy, 2 cents off bridge levy and 3 cents off County Infirmary levy. The Fiscal Court appropriated no money this year for turnpikes and but \$800 used for bridges.

County Convention.

The Republican County Convention, to nominate a candidate for Representative, will meet at the Courthouse at 11 o'clock this morning.

ACCEPTS THE HONOR.

Mr. Harrison Will Make the Race For the Senate.

The adherents of Mr. Rumman have for a day or two been building hopes upon the possible refusal of Mr. Thomas B. Harrison of Lewis county to enter the race for the Senate.

THE LEDGER is now in position to state most positively that Mr. Harrison will make the race, and that he will be in this city on next Friday to meet his Democratic friends, and also those self-respecting Republicans who refuse to wear the collar of any one man, and who have determined to vote for an honorable Christian gentleman in preference to Janus.

"Dad" Rumman, a political shyster who has neither character nor capacity to recommend him.

Frank Owens Hardware

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

Of the 500 cars of coal the C. and O. Road takes out of the Kanawha Valley daily, 300 go West. The Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons unanimously adopted a resolution disapproving the carrying on of retail liquor business by a Master Mason.

The Ohio River is lower than it has been for many years, and will soon be lower than ever before in its history, if the drought continues. The water is so low at Louisville that it has ceased to run over the falls.

H. C. Dieterich has qualified as Administrator of C. P. Dieterich, with F. P. Dieterich, Henry Dieterich, Jr., M. C. Hutchison and Richard Dawson as sureties. Orlando Cox, George Reynolds and Jacob Allsapp were appointed appraisers.

The Cincinnati Post says: "Among the hustling and bustling little cities of Kentucky none was brought into greater prominence during the past season than Maysville. The work of that team of Bluegrass amateurs was really remarkable. One of their marvellous all through the summer was Ray Tenley, the catcher. He is a Believer boy."

SESSION CLOSED.

Women's Parsonage and Home Mission of Kentucky.

The Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, has closed a session of several days in this city.

The Society was organized in 1886. Its objects are the building of homes for Pastors and carrying forward the work of missions and education.

The number of Parsonages at present is 3,233. The Society subscribed \$4,500 to aid in building a school in the mountains, to be located at London, Laurel county. It is to be called the Sue Bennett Memorial School. The citizens of London will raise \$15,000 to purchase the grounds and for the erection of buildings, and the Society will raise \$5,000 more next year.

The Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Clara M. Poirier. First Vice-President—Mrs. L. W. Howe. Second Vice-President—Mrs. S. H. Lowrey. Treasurer—Miss S. A. Hughes. Recording Secretary—Mrs. V. W. Coffman. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Kate Petty.

District Secretary Covington District—Mrs. P. H. Hoffman. District Secretary Lexington District—Mrs. M. H. Edwards. District Secretary Danville District—Miss Mary Kay. District Secretary Maysville District—Miss M. L. Power. District Secretary Shelbyville District—Mrs. O. J. Chandler. District Secretary Middlesboro District—Mrs. Helen Hackney.

Danville was selected as the place of the next meeting, and the time of the annual sessions was changed from October to April.

ON Wednesday, Oct. 23,

Will occur our Annual Display of

WRAPS!

We shall have with us a gentleman representing one of the most extensive Cloak importing houses in this country, who will show the most complete line of Capes and Jackets ever on exhibition in this city. Don't forget the date and place.



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REPUBLICAN TICKET.



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W. O. BRADLEY
of Garrard.
Lieutenant-Governor
W. J. WORTHINGTON
of Greenup.
Auditor
SAM H. STONE
of Madison.
Secretary of State
CHARLES FINKLEY
of White.
Treasurer
GEORGE W. LONG
of Grayson.
Attorney General
W. S. TAYLOR
of Butler.
Superintendent of Public Instruction
W. J. DAVIDSON
of Boone.
Register of Land Office
C. O. REYNOLDS
of Fayette.
Commissioner of Agriculture
LUCAS MOORE
of Marion.
Railroad Commissioner
JOHN C. WOOD
of Montgomery.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited ownership of silver, believing that it would interfere with the currency in this country. We believe in a sound currency and in the use of the gold and silver coinage, provided always that a dollar in coin is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the paper.

We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus securing good wages to the laborer and a home market for the producer; and in connection with this we favor the reestablishment of the doctrine of reciprocity.

We believe that such a system will defray every Government expense, gradually liquidate all our indebtedness, restore public confidence and restore to the year the undue excitement now prevailing concerning the currency. In view of the past monetary history of the United States, its party, its devotion to the old state bank system and its tendencies, we affirm that the Republican party can be more safely trusted to regulate the financial system of the Nation.

We favor an American policy which will protect American and American interests in any part of the world at all hazards and will sympathize with struggling Republics rather than support monarchies.

Uncle Sam's Shortage.

The deficit in the National Treasury for the present fiscal year—from July 1st to date—is \$20,362,101.00.

Mr. RUMMANS is surely a "run on" if he imagines that Senator Rogers would swap him.

In the two years, seven months and thirteen days of the Cleveland Administration the expenditures of the Government have exceeded the receipts by \$132,940,912.64. What a dandy Democratic record!

It's one thing to be a candidate for the exalted office of Senator and entirely different thing to attain to a seat in that distinguished assembly, as a certain individual shall most likely find out further along.

Would you believe it? JOEL "DUP" RUMMANS, who wants to be Senator and who poses as a man of much money—so much, in fact, that he drew it out of a bank in this city in 1893 and did his best to create a "run on" that and the other banks—well, JOEL "DUP" RUMMANS hasn't been assessed on a single dollar's worth of property in either Lewis or Mason county for the past five years! There's a dandy tax dodger to vote for, and he is a "dodger" in more ways than that as will be abundantly proven as he goes by and as THE REPUBLICAN.

It may be that the great erudition of Mr. RUMMANS causes him to believe that because he is an insurer his election to the Senate is insured.

Mr. RUMMANS will have abundant time to run-into on the vanities of life after he shall have failed to attain to a seat in the Senate.

If the honest, self-respecting Republicans of Mason and Lewis counties know their Senatorial candidate thoroughly, they will not vote for him.

Mr. RUMMANS may(?) have a knowledge of Latin and English, but even his smattering of these will amount to no more than anything he will ever obtain of Senatorial knowledge.

Our friends certainly do hold to the belief that the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong, when they claim both for Mr. RUMMANS, because he thinks he knows Latin and English.

May it not be barely possible that Mr. RUMMANS laid claim to possessing a knowledge of Latin, supposing that such was indispensable in a Senator, in his time having heard, likely, of Roman Senators.

That the Banks of Mayville were able to "tide over" the panic of 1893 was not due to the so-called Republican candidate for Senator from this District. He drew his money out of one bank, and tried to create a "run" on it and all the other banks by advising everybody else to draw theirs out. A run on the Mayville Banks at that time would have wrecked numberless business firms in this city. Is that a safe man to send to Frankfort—as a lawmaker?

COLONEL BRADLEY had an ovation at Ashland. He spoke to 16,000 people, being introduced by Captain J. C. BRYANT, a life-long Democrat who is going to vote for the Republican standard-bearer. Of course, every good, honest Republican will glory in the pluck of this good, honest Democrat, who refuses to support a dishonest Democrat like WAT. HARDIN. But what of the Republicans who abuse a fellow-Republican because he refuses to support a dishonest Republican candidate in his own party? Is there any consistency in their course?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

The undersigned have known F. J. Cherry for the last few years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

W. H. TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. LINDEN, KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Fresh oysters, fish and celery received daily.

J. WICKLER.

The remarkable number of cures of gout and rheumatism which have followed the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla point conclusively to the fact that this remedy comes nearer being the specific for complaints of this nature than any other medicine in pharmacy.

The great reduction in the price of sterling silverware brings it within the reach of those who heretofore have been obliged to use plated articles. We can show a large stock comprising the latest and best ideas of the most prominent manufacturers.

BALLOONER, Jeweller.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "This Week," "Last Week," "Next Week," etc., at an acceptable rate, and not to exceed three lines, on this paper, are FREE to all.

For more information and terms of insertion, send your card to the Editor of the Public Ledger, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED.

A sharp-witted man at once regarding pleasant work, which will pay well. This is a description and will certainly pay you to inquire at once. Write to J. H. BROWN, Lawrence, Miss. 00139

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For rent—To a responsible party, the whole or part of the house at No. 10 E. Third Street. Call immediately at home. 00139

LOST.

LOST, MYRATON OR STOLEN—A brown and white horse (spaniel); answers to the name of "Cass." Was last seen about 10 miles from Lexington. Reward given if returned to Capt. of Police. D. C. 00139

LOST—Between Postoffice and Court street, a lady's black leather pocket-book, containing small change. Finder will please return to J. H. BROWN, Lawrence, Miss. 00139

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STANDS ALOOF.

Pope Leo's Letter to the American Archbishops.

The Catholic Church Will Have Nothing to Do With Christian Unity.

The Pope's Attitude Toward Religious Congresses Affirms Not Only the Catholic Church, But the Entire Movement Toward Christian Unity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Among high ecclesiastics here, it is felt that the pope's letter to American archbishops urging non-participation by Catholics in "promiscuous religious congresses" opens up a question of more importance than the sectarian school question, the Cahensley movement, and the other issues which have been presented of recent years. It is said that the pope's opposition to religious congresses does not affect the Catholic Church alone, but has a bearing on the entire movement toward Christian unity, which began in England and has spread through this country. The purpose of this movement was to harmonize and unify all divergent sects or non-essentials, bringing them together on the one essential tenet of Christianity. There has been division of opinion as to whether the Catholic Church could enter into this plan of unity. An eminent Catholic preached a series of sermons in Washington, showing that there was but one plan of unity possible, and that was the return of all sects to the Catholic Church. Other Catholics have taken a more liberal view, and this broader sentiment found expression in the attendance of Cardinal Gibbons at the conference of religious at Chicago. At that time, Mgr. Stoll was in Chicago, but took no part in the congress. The cardinal's paper and subsequent magazine articles showing the common ground on which all sects might stand attracted much attention. The language of the pope's letter is said to leave no room for doubt as to the question of Rome on the holding of congresses or the broader question of church unity, as the following direct statement makes clear: "But although these promiscuous conventions have unto this day been tolerated with prudent tolerance, it will nevertheless seem more advisable that Catholics should hold their conventions separately."

It is said that this statement is so direct as not to be open to interpretation, and doubt is expressed as to the very liberal interpretation placed by Archbishop Ireland on such a clear statement from the pope. It is believed, also, that if there is any misunderstanding or broad interpretation given to the pope's language he will speedily issue a second letter, as he did when the Knights of Pythias letter was liberally construed, leaving no room for doubt as to his position on promiscuous congresses.

FIRE SWEPT.

Town of Blanchester, O., damaged to the extent of \$100,000—Fifty Buildings in Ruin.

BLANCHESTER, O., Oct. 19.—Some people carelessly threw a lighted cigar stump on the floor of Hurk's livery stable, on Broadway, Thursday night, and now Blanchester, a pretty little town of 2,500 souls, forty miles from Cincinnati, is verily a living hell. Fire and smoke and burning embers have filled the air for twelve hours, and have created a scene of excitement and devastation never before witnessed in the state. Every business house in the place, with one or two exceptions, has been completely gutted and the stores and while two churches, an Old Fellows, a Knights of Pythias and a Masonic building, two banks and over twenty residences have also been added to the list. The fire at once got beyond the control of the volunteer fire department, which consisted of a single hand-pump engine, and those citizens who were not engaged in saving their own property worked the levers. The protracted drought made matters still worse, as all the wells had practically been emptied, and the reservoir, a mere pond on a slight elevation, had long since gone dry. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Fifty buildings in all were consumed. Harry Baldwin is thought to have been burned to death in the Blanchester bank building.

Steamer America Sunk in Collision.

SALT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 19.—The steel steamer America, bound up coast laden, was sunk in collision with the steamer W. H. Gallibier, of the Rain Island, just above Sault's encampment in the Soo river Friday morning. The America was owned by the Kelderson house, of Buffalo, and was valued at \$130,000. She is insured for her full value. The Gallibier was apparently unsunk. All of the crew of the America escaped injury.

Suicide by Shooting.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—Christopher Schaeffer, senior member of the firm of wagon builders, J. C. Schaeffer & Brother, of South Fifteenth and Bingham streets, committed suicide Friday morning by shooting himself in the head. He had been in the office all night looking over the firm's books and accounts. It is supposed that the discovery of financial difficulties induced him to commit the act. Schaeffer was a bachelor.

Destructive Fire at Creede, Cal.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—The mining town of Creede was almost entirely destroyed by fire Thursday night and early Friday morning. Firemen are difficult to get at present, as the telegraph office also burned up.

Caught Under a Falling Tree.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 19.—Harvey and Marshall Hill, who were under a falling tree at the junction of the Charleston and Columbia rivers, were killed.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

MURDERER RICE.

In Danger of Lynching, Taken to Danville for Safe Keeping.

DANVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Alexander Rice, colored, charged with the murder of Simon Higgins, at Crab Orchard, two weeks ago, was captured near Mutton in Indiana Sunday Thursday by two young farmers. Rice claims self-defense. Higgins was a son of John T. Higgins, late of Lancaster, now living in Texas. He was taken to Stanford, waived an examining trial and was brought to Danville Thursday night for safe keeping. Judge Davidson fearing a lynching party from Crab Orchard. Rice claims self-defense. Higgins was a son of John T. Higgins, late of Lancaster, now living in Texas. He was taken to Stanford, waived an examining trial and was brought to Danville Thursday night for safe keeping. Judge Davidson fearing a lynching party from Crab Orchard.

Coffee Grown in Kentucky.

LANCASTER, Ky., Oct. 19.—A farmer eight miles above this city has been growing coffee, the seed of which was brought from the interior of Africa. He planted 160 grains, from which was raised a bushel of coffee. He has been using the berry and finds it too strong if not mixed with Rio or some other brand. The seed are planted in the soil and grow up apart, and the stalks grow three or four feet high, some stalks bearing as many as 1,200 grains. The grower expects to cultivate several acres next year.

Frankfort for Libel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 19.—The Masonic lodge suit in the Franklin circuit court Friday afternoon against W. M. Finlay, Geo. L. Hansen, S. D. Chamberlain and the New York Times, asking damages in the sum of \$50,000 for publishing and causing to be published two communications in the Louisville Truth, in which it was charged that the Masonic lodge had bribed a state official by paying him a part of their dividends.

Kentucky Bank.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 19.—The secretary of state has just finished the summary of the reports of the 171 incorporated banks in Kentucky for the quarter ending October 1, 1903, and for the corresponding quarter last year. While the general condition of the banks has remained practically unaltered, there has been an increase in the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$11,150,702.31, or nearly one-half of the total deposits.

Covington Poolmen Indicted.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 19.—The grand jury of Covington Friday afternoon indicted the following persons for conspiracy in this city: Mark Simonton, John Payne, George Bennett, Sol Sharp, W. H. Steinhart and John Tapp. These were indicted for conspiracy in this city, for the purpose of defrauding the public, of their bail fixed at \$2,000 each. A warrant is now being served on the papers. The jury made no reference to the Goebel-Stanford bill.

He Fell Over a Cliff.

VERSALES, Ky., Oct. 19.—James T. Bailey, aged 58, a prominent merchant, while falling over a cliff in the Kentucky river Friday, fell fifty feet over a rocky cliff and received dangerous injuries. His companions picked him up unconscious and thought him dead. He was left arm and leg were dislocated, two terrible cuts were in his head and internal injuries were feared.

Not Enough a Representative.

LEITCHFIELD, Ky., Oct. 19.—A political sensation was sprung here by the announcement that B. L. Bruner, the well-known Leitchfield representative, is ineligible, on account of age, he being only 23, while the law says: "No person shall be a representative, who at the time of his election, is not at least the age of 24 years," etc.

Edward Ayres' Condition.

VERSALES, Ky., Oct. 19.—Edward W. Ayres, the well-known trotting horse trainer and the owner of the great Benetta, who received a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, shows no improvement, and his physicians entertain little hope of his recovery. His entire left side is affected.

Lost a Toe and Died.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—While Outenburt Crouch, was riding to this place his horse fell, throwing his rider over his head. The animal stepped on one of Mr. Crouch's feet, almost severing a toe. Loquax set in, and he died. Mr. Crouch's death is a short time.

Died After a Long Illness.

UNIONTOWN, Ky., Oct. 19.—Wm. J. Harris, 57 years of age, is dead, after an illness of nine months. He was a prominent business man and had long been identified with the public schools, having served for fifteen years as trustee. His funeral took place Friday.

Overton Didn't Hang.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 19.—Burdett Overton, of the Lexington Jail, was hanged in the Harlan county Courthouse, in Harlan county, for the murder of the old peddler, Gus Loeb, and his wife, but Overton escaped from prison several weeks ago and has never been captured.

Will Run Independent.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Oct. 19.—W. J. Howard has announced himself as an independent candidate for the legislature from Bell, Harlan, Perry and Leslie counties, against T. S. Ward, a republican.

Well-Known Lawyer Assaues.

STANFORD, Ky., Oct. 19.—Col. W. G. Welch, the well-known lawyer of this place, has made an assignment to E. C. Warren. The amount of assets and liabilities are not given.

Painter Falls From a Scaffold.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—Wm. Keith, a painter, fell from a twenty-five-foot scaffold Friday and was seriously hurt, several bones being broken.

Natural Gas at Lexington.

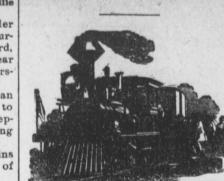
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 18.—Thursday afternoon gas was struck on the farm of Maj. B. G. Thomas, this county. It is believed to be in paying quantities.

The Schools Closed.

HOBBSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—The school at Tompkinsville, this county, has been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

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